

## Message Text

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USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: GATT, EEC, FR  
SUBJECT: TEXTILES IMPORT LICENSES

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 10072, (B) PARIS 23685

1. REFTEL B MENTIONS THAT FRANCE WAS APPLYING IMPORT SURVEILLANCE MEASURES, INCLUDING IMPORT LICENSES, UNDER EC REGULATIONS. AS NOTED IN REF A, HOWEVER, LATEST EC TEXTILE QUOTAS REQUIRE IMPORT AUTHORIZATION ONLY FOR COUNTRIES AND PRODUCTS MENTIONED IN THE REGULATION.

2. BY WAY OF EXPLANATION, COMMISSION STAFF OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT FRENCH USE OF SURVEILLANCE MEASURES (AUTOMATIC DELIVERY OF IMPORT PAPERS) WAS LEGAL FOR ALL PRODUCTS COVERED BY LATEST REGS, EXCEPT COTTON YARN, UNDER 1972 REGULATION ALLOWING NATIONAL IMPORT SURVEILLANCE SCHEMES FOR CERTAIN NON-LIBERALIZED TEXTILE PRODUCTS. COTTON YARN WAS PLACED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIBERALIZED LIST IN 1975, BUT SINCE THERE IS NO EC-WIDE SURVEILLANCE REGULATION ON COTTON YARN AND NO MEMBER STATES HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT FRENCH ACTION, COMMISSION IS LOOKING THE OTHER WAY.

3. WHAT IS CLEARLY NOT LEGAL, THIS OFFICIAL SAID, IS THAT IMPORTS SHOULD BE DELAYED BY THESE MEASURES. HE

ADMITTED THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED AND OFFERED PERSONAL  
SUGGESTION THAT ANY AGGRIEVED IMPORTERS TAKE MATTER  
DIRECTLY TO EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE. THIS STEP,  
HE CLAIMED, OFTEN HAS A MORE DISSUASIVE IMPACT THAN  
THE TIME-CONSUMING RECRIMINATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS  
BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND NATIONAL CAPITALS.  
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